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## JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO SETTLE STRIKE

GOVERNMENT MAY OPERATE  
RAILROADS IF AGREEMENT  
CAN NOT BE REACHED

STRIKE IS CALLED

FOR LABOR DAY

EMPLOYES ENDORSE 8-HOUR  
PLAN; REFUSE ARBITRA-  
TION METHOD PROPOSED

(BULLETIN.)

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson appeared before the joint session of the House and Senate at 2:30 this afternoon. The galleries were crowded. He began outlining his plans immediately.

### DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION

President Wilson decided late last night to address a joint session of congress this afternoon, on railway labor situation.

Legislation will be recommended to avert strike or halt it if walk-out comes before congress can act.

Legislation would include eight-hour day law, a law providing for investigation of industrial disputes, strikes or lock-outs pending investigation to be forbidden and authority for government operation of trains in event of a strike.

Railroad executives submit new proposal to President Wilson providing for a several months investigation by commission situation to remain unchanged during that time.

Proposal communicated to Brotherhood leaders who will reject it today.

Copies of strike order calling for walk-out on Labor Day are made public.

President urges withdrawal of order. Men say only committee of the now gone home can take action.

Trainmen expect to tie up all trains, passenger, freight, mail and milk, if strike is called.

Strike order urges peaceful manner of same. Trips under way when order goes into effect Sept. 1, will be completed.

Washington, Aug. 29.—While President Wilson was announcing that he would lay the strike situation before congress at 2:30 o'clock today, the Brotherhood leaders have sent off the latest proposition made by the committee of railway presidents and have actually ordered the strike to begin at 7 o'clock a.m. on Labor Day unless a settlement, satisfactory to them, has been reached in the meantime or unless the President and Congress can find some way to prevent it.

Labor leaders said that by this action they think they have anticipated any legal processes which might be brought against them.

The latest authentic outline of a proposal follows:

To increase the Interstate Commerce Commission from seven to nine members. An eight hour day for railroad employees in action, integrated transportation, to empower the federal board of mediation to fully investigate the operation of an eight hour day on all railroads and to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider an eight hour day in connection with making rates.

A measure similar to the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act, for an investigation of all disputes between railroads and their employees; a measure empowering the President to operate trains with the primary object of providing American troops on the Mexican border with food.

The Brotherhood leaders favor the eight hour day feature, but oppose the proposal to adopt the Canadian plan.

A flame with higher temperature than oxyacetylene has been produced by a Swedish scientist who has invented a burner employing powdered aluminum and oxygen.

## Robbers Blow Two Safes and Escape With Much Loot

By Associated Press.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 29.—Six masked robbers, early this morning, blew the safes in two banks at Homer, Ill., and escaped in an automobile with thirteen thousand dollars. The men did their work rapidly and skillfully and were out of the banks and on their way before the drowsy citizens were aware of what had transpired.

Posse from this place and nearby towns have been organized and are in pursuit. It is thought the bandits came from Chicago and are headed back that way.

## GOP ALSO PRINTS

### A MILLION COPIES

Washington, Aug. 29.—The republican national committee will have a million copies of the speech of Senator Curtis delivered in the senate on the revenue bill printed for circulation in the campaign. The republican party association has already circulated very extensively the Curtis speech on "our prosperity," and both in holding his speech on the fact that the democrats twice used the Aldrich-Vreeland law to prevent passage as corroborated by the annual reports of the democratic secretary of the treasury.

**U.S. CAVALRY KILL  
SEVEN MEXICAN BANDITS**

(By Associated Press.)

Marathon, Texas, Aug. 29.—A United States army truck driver arrived from Terlingua today and reported that a band of Mexicans had raided a Big Bend mine. Troops of the United States cavalry killed seven and chased the band across the Rio Grand he said.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS LAST OF PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson has completed the proposed plan of arming the Army and Navy appropriation bill and the Panama bill.

## WALKS IN SLEEP; FALLS TWO STORIES

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 29.—William Senn, 49, sleeping on a sofa in his second floor room, fell from a two foot balcony and sprained his right ankle after falling by Jack Love, chairman.

The accident occurred when Mr. Love, after leaf-wrapping, left the spring of the couch the covers were taken off the sofa and the chair was removed.

"No information can be given as to whether the man was a party to the plan," said Chairman Love. "He is a man of the people, and we intend to make use of that power."

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## PROPOSED AT MIDNIGHT WED ON A ROOF GARDEN

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 29.—Following an immediate proposal at the final session of the St. Anthony hotel, Capt. Robert A. King of Astoria, New York, and Captain Frank Woods of Chicago, were married at 1 a.m. Sunday morning and the wedding breakfast attended by 500 guests was served at 5 o'clock.

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## WHAT INFANTILE PARALYSIS DOES TO THOSE WHO DO ESCAPE DEATH



## CAMPAIGNERS ARE TO BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT

## JACK LOVE WILL MAKE SEVERAL RASH ONES PROVE CHARGES

Oklahoma City, Aug. 29.—An alter-  
native of the recent primary campaign  
for the democratic nomination for  
long term conservation commission-  
er is soon to be heard in the form of  
contempt proceedings against the  
charged with the responsibility of  
investigating and publishing statements  
about him. Wilson, which it is  
said, effected upon the committee  
according to witness credit the charge  
made by Jack Love, chairman.

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